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First Named Inventor: GALEN M. GAREIS  
Title: High Performance Data Cable

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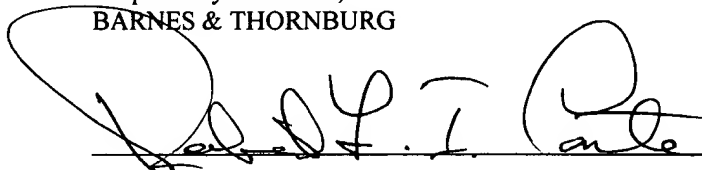
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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Preliminary to examining the above-identified application, please make the following amendments to the claims.

Respectfully submitted,  
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